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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

The enclosed documents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Chinese application, and a copy of the Communication from the Chinese Patent Office dated October 12, 2007 is enclosed.

CN1342174 corresponds to WO 00/53644.

Since the patent was cited in the Communication from the Chinese Patent Office not more than three months prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that no fee is required for consideration of this patent. However, the Examiner is

hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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